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Dear Mr Walkinshaw,

### KILMARNOCK NORTH, IRVINE VALLEY AND NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEES

I refer to my letter to you of 12 October 2006 in which I indicated that I would be happy to highlight any relevant drugs cases which have recently concluded in the courts relating to offences which have impacted on East Ayrshire. I have consulted with my colleagues and would highlight the following cases which should be of interest to the members of the Northern North Area Local Committee.

Following a full investigation by this office, Ronald Skeet was Indicted on under solemn procedure at Kilmarnock Sheriff Court on a number of charges relating to the supply of illegal drugs in the Kilmarnock area. He pleaded guilty to charges involving the supplying of Amphetamine, of Diazepam and also Cannabis Resin. The value of these drugs seized by the police was estimated to be in excess of £4,500 and the accused was sentenced at Kilmarnock Sheriff Court on 13 July 2006 to serve concurrent sentences of imprisonment of 3 years, 2 ½ years and 2 ½ years in respect of these offences.

I can also advise you that two other cases against Lesley Houston and Caroline Reid concerning possession of Heroin and Bupromorphine respectively with intent to supply have recently concluded under solemn procedure at Kilmarnock Sheriff Court. On 2 November Lesley Houston was sentenced to a period of 27 months imprisonment. I am more limited in the information that I can provide at this stage in respect of the other case as sentence has been deferred by the Court until 20 November 2006 for the preparation of background reports on the accused.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

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